

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Forest Service

Sabine-Angelina Resource Advisory Committee; Meeting

AGENCY: Forest Service, Agriculture (USDA).

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: The Sabine-Angelina Resource Advisory Committee (RAC) will hold two virtual meetings by phone and/or video conference. The committee is authorized under the Secure Rural Schools and Community Self-Determination Act (the Act) and operates in compliance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act. The purpose of the committee is to improve collaborative relationships and to provide advice and recommendations to the Forest Service concerning projects and funding consistent with Title II of the Act as well as to make recommendations on recreation fee proposals for sites on the Sabine National Forest within Sabine and Shelby Counties, consistent with the Federal Lands Recreation Enhancement Act. RAC information and virtual meeting information can be found at the following website: https://www.fs.usda.gov/main/pts/specialprojects/racs_ DATES: The meetings will be held on December 2, 2021 and December 7, 2021, both taking place from 3:00 p.m to 6:00 p.m., Central Standard Time.

All RAC meetings are subject to cancellation. For status of the meetings prior to attendance, please contact the person listed under *For Further Information Contact*. **ADDRESSES**: The meetings will be held with virtual attendence only. To join by telephone (audio only), call 1-888-844-9904, Access Code: 3659463#.

Written comments may be submitted as described under *Supplementary Information*. All comments, including names and addresses when provided, are placed in the record and are available for public inspection and copying. The public may inspect comments received upon request.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Becky Nix, RAC Coordinator, by phone at 409-625-1940 or email at *becky.nix@usda.gov* or Logan Gallant by phone at 936-897-1068 or email at *daniel.l.gallant@usda.gov*.

Individuals who use telecommunication devices for the deaf/hard-of-hearing (TDD) may call the Federal Relay Service (FRS) at 1-800-877-8339 between 8:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m., 24 hours a day, every day of the year, including holidays.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The purpose of the meetings is to:

- 1. Hear from Title II project proponents and discuss project proposals;
- 2. Make funding recomendations on Title II projects;
- 3. Approve meeting minutes; and
- 4. Schedule the next meeting.

The meetings are open to the public. The agenda will include time for people to make oral statements of three minutes or less. Individuals wishing to make an oral statement at either of the meetings should request in writing by Friday, November 26, 2021, to be scheduled on the agenda for that particular meeting. Anyone who would like to bring related matters to the attention of the committee may file written statements with the committee staff before or after the meeting. Written comments and requests for time for oral comments must be sent to Logan Gallant, 111 Walnut Ridge Rd., Zavalla, TX 75980 or by email to <code>daniel.l.gallant@usda.gov</code>.

Meeting Accommodations: Please make requests in advance for sign language interpreter services, assistive listening devices, or other reasonable accommodation. For access to proceedings, please contact the person listed in the section titled For Further Information Contact. All reasonable accommodation requests are managed on a case-by-case basis.

Equal opportunity practices, in line with USDA policies, will be followed in all membership appointments to the RAC. To help ensure that recommendations of the RAC have taken into account the needs of the diverse groups served by the Department,

membership shall include, to the extent practicable, individuals with demonstrated ability

to represent minorities, women, and persons with disabilities.

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retaliation for prior civil rights activity in any program or activity conducted or funded by

USDA (not all bases apply to all programs).

Dated: November 12, 2021.

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USDA Committee Management Officer.

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